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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figs. [5(a)] 6(a) and 6(b) show an embodiment of the black ink cartridge 40 and the color ink cartridge 50, a porous member 42 impregnated with ink is respectively housed in containers 41 and 51 formed so that they are substantially parallelopiped and the respective upper faces are respectively sealed by the covers 43 and 53.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Further, even if at least one plate spring 70 protruded at least on the side of the ink supply port is fixed to the side of a free end at the back of the lever 11 as shown in Fig. 15, the ink cartridge 40 can be fixed in the holder. In this case, it is more effective that non-slip and others are stuck on the side of the free end 70a of the plate spring 70 or on the cover of the ink cartridge.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-22, 35-65, 77-83, 95-114 and 120-124 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein.